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ZSCH ORGANIZES COMPETITIVE PRODUCTION GROUPS

PLAN CALLS FOR 60,000 GROUPS -- Gazeta Rolnicza-Chlopi, No 42, 16 Oct 49

The ZSch (Peasant Self-Help Association) started to organize competitive production groups of planters and breeders early in 1949. The plan was to organize 60,000 groups, one or two groups in each community throughout the country, by the end of 1949.

Janusz Troszczynski, director of work competition at the Central Office of the ZSch, reports that 42,032 groups, numbering 770,000 members, were organized throughout Poland in the first 6 months of 1949. These included 9,506 groups (200,000 members) of hog breeders, 4,683 groups (100,000 members) of planters of bast fibre plants and oleaginous plants, and 3,500 groups (70,000 members) of cattle breeders and dairy farmers. In the last 2 months, membership has greatly increased. It is estimated that the number of groups increased to 51,000, numbering 900,000 members, and that the plan will be completed in October, 2 months ahead of schedule.

Krakow Wojewodztwo organized 5,393 groups instead of the planned 2,850. Poznan, Katowice, and Olsztyn also exceeded the yearly plan. Others, such as Warsaw, Lodz, and Wroclaw Wojewodztwos, have not yet completed even 50 percent of their plan. In some sections of the country there are two groups in each community, but in most communities there is not even one group.

It is up to the workers of the ZSch to get on the job and assist these lagging wojewodztwos to organize competitive groups.

PLANTERS' AND STOCK RAISERS' GROUPS TO INCREASE -- Gazeta Rolnicza-Chlopi, No 41, 9 Oct 49

The ZSch (Peasant Self-Help Association) Wojewodztwo Administration in Bydgoszcz challenged the Poznan Wojewodztwo to compete in organizing planters' and stock raisers' groups.

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The ZSOH in Bydgoszcz pledged to organize 9,692 groups by 30 November 1949. This is 6,992 above the planned 1,600 for this year. At present, there are over 3,000 groups comprising 12,000 farmers.

MORE GRAIN MILLS -- Dziennik Zachodni, No 261, 1 Nov 49

In Dolny Slask this year, several village cooperatives have taken over and activated 30 grain mills. At present, there are 164 cooperative mills in the Dolny Slask, each having a grinding capacity of 5-10 tons per day. During the first 3 quarters of 1949, these mills processed approximately 180,000 tons of grain.

During 1949, the ZSOH (Peasant Self-Help Association) conducted two training courses for 200 millers, millers' assistants, and managers. The member committees supervise the activities of the mills, which exchange the grains brought in by the farmers for flour and bran of the desired grind. With the exchange system, no time is lost in waiting for the grain to be milled.

By the end of 1949, an additional 90 cooperative mills and 50 grain exchange centers will be activated.

In 1950, 140 mills will be activated and each mill and village cooperative will have a grain exchange center.

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